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SUMMARY: GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS PREDICTS
RESUMPTION OF TALKS OR NEW INITIATIVES FOR TALKS WITHIN NEXT
SIX WEEKS; SAYS WILLINGNESS OF TURKISH SIDE TO SUBMIT
CONCRETE PROPOSALS WILL NOW BE TESTED; INDICATES THAT NEXT
UNGA MUST DECIDE WHETHER NEW ROLE FOR UNSYG IN TALKS OR
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS IS NECESSARY, AND CHARGES
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THAT U.S. "ABETTED, ENCOURAGED OR TOLERATED" TURKISH
INVASION OF CYPRUS. END SUMMARY

1. GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS, IN SPEECH DELIVERED
IN NICOSIA JUNE 22, PREDICTED THAT THE NEXT SIX WEEKS WOULD
SEE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS OR THE LAUNCHING OF NEW
INITIATIVES FOR SUBSTANTIVE TALKS. HE ALSO REITERATED GOC

READINESS TO RESPOND TO NEW UNSYG CALL FOR TALKS BUT SAID TALKS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BECOME STERILE PROCESS DEVOID OF CONTENT; TOOK TURKISH SIDE TO TASK FOR FAILING TO INDICATE ITS INTENTIONS ON TERRITORY; SAID THE TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL SUGGESTIONS AMOUNTED TO "NON-PROPOSALS"; AND OBSERVED THAT WITH TURKISH ELECTIONS OVER THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSE FOR FURTHER TURKISH DELAY IN PRESENTING CONCRETE PROPOSALS. TURKISH READINESS AND WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT CONCRETE PROPOSALS, HE SAID, WILL THUS BE PUT TO THE TEST.

2. ALLUDING TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, PAPADOPOULOS OBSERVED THAT "THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PRESENT FORM OF THE TALKS AND THE ROLE OF THE UNSYG IN THESE TALKS WILL ALSO BE TESTED." THIS NEW ATTEMPT AT NEGOTIATIONS, PAPADOPOULOS CONTINUED, MUST BE COMPLETED IN TIME SO THAT THE UNGA, "TO WHICH WE SHALL AGAIN HAVE RECOURSE," CAN DECIDE WHETHER IT WOULD ESTABLISH NEW ROLE FOR THE UNSYG IN THE TALKS OR WHETHER IT WOULD SUPPORT WIDER TALKS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF AN INTERNATIONAL CYPRUS CONFERENCE.

3. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS, PAPADOPOULOS ALSO CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD "ABETTED, ENCOURAGED, OR TOLERATED THE ATTLA HORDES TO MOVE AGAINST CYPRUS." CONSEQUENTLY, THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE HAS THE MORAL DUTY TO STOP THE BLOOD-
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LETTING IT CAUSED TO CYPRUS AND ALLEVIATE THE DISASTERS. THE QUESTION, HE SAID, IS NOT WHETHER THE UNITED STATES CAN PRESSURE TURKEY BUT WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO EXERT EFFECTIVE PRESSURE ON TURKEY TO THE POINT OF A RUPTURE OF ITS FRIENDLY ALLIANCE RELATIONS.

4. HOUSE PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, IN JUNE 22 SPEECH, WARNED THAT "ESSENTIAL REQUISITE" FOR SUCCESS OF ANY INITIATIVES ON CYPRUS MUST BE REVISION OF TURKISH SIDE'S ATTITUDE AND THE ABANDONMENT OF PARTITIONIST PLANS. GREEK SIDE MUST BE PREPARED FOR A LONG STRUGGLE IF TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE CONTINUES, SAID KYPRIANOU BUT PURSUE LONG STRUGGLE FOR ITS OWN SAKE OR IGNORE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAKE AN END TO DEADLOCK POSSIBLE. KYPRIANOU ALSO ECHOED THEME THAT THERE WOULD BE NEW RECOURSE TO UNGA IF THERE WERE NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARDS A FAIR AND HONORABLE SOLUTION BASED ON UN PRINCIPLES.

5. COMMENT: PAPADOPOULOS' AND KYPRIANOU'S REMARKS REINFORCE RECENT GENERAL HARDENING OF THE GOC POSITION AND FAITHFULLY REFLECT THE "FIRM" LINE ANNOUNCED BY

MAKARIOS UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE COMMONWEALTH
CONFERENCE AND HIS TALKS WITH KARAMANLIS. THEY SEEM
DESIGNED 1) TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE TURKS AND THE U.S.
TO PRODUCE A MEANINGFUL TURKISH MOVE TO BREAK THE
CURRENT NEGOTIATING IMPASSE AND 2) TO SERVE NOTICE
THAT THE GOC WILL NOT BUDGE FROM ITS PRESENT SUBSTANTIVE
POSITION IN THE ABSENCE OF CONCRETE TURKISH PROPOSALS
ON TERRITORY AND IMPROVED PROPOSALS ON THE CONSTITUTION.
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